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EXAMINING GROUP 1638

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PATENT

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In the Application of:  
SAVERIO CARL FALCO

CASE NO.: BB1167USCNT

APPLICATION NO.: 10/829,432

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

FILED: APRIL 21, 2004

EXAMINER: BUI, PHOUNG T.

CONFIRMATION NO.: 7009

CUSTOMER NO.: 23906

FOR: GENES ENCODING SULFATE  
ASSIMILATION PROTEINS

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a Response to the Final Office Action mailed May 31, 2006.  
Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following is submitted in support thereof.

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